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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional document. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of the document as required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following document, cited in an international foreign PTO communication issued October 6, 2009, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. JP503769/2006, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1), hereby submit(s) this document for the Examiner's consideration. This document is cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy and an English language abstract are enclosed as well.

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